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1. MISSION CHECKS WITH AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES COB OCTOBER 28 INDICATE POLICE ARE AGAIN WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT LEADS CONCERNING IDENTITIES OR MOTIVES OF PERSONS WHO KILLED TURKISH AMBASSADOR. THOSE REPORTED REFTEL PROVED UNFOUNDED AND, IN THEIR SPECIFICITY AND PUBLIC DISSEMINATION, SOURCE OF SOME FRICTION WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT AND PRESS, ACCORDING TO AUSTRIAN PRESS REPORTS.

2. WHILE VIRTUALLY EVERY CONCEIVABLE PERPETRATOR HAD BEEN MENTIONED BY AUSTRIAN MEDIA AS POSSIBLY RESPONSIBLE, BOTH POLICE ACTION IN NAMING GREEK SUSPECTS AND FURTHER ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS TO MEDIA CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EOKA HAVE TENDED TO FASTEN PUBLIC MIND ON GREEKS

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OR GREEK CYPRIOTS AS MOST PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE. IN THIS

RESPECT BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMBASSY SOURCES HAVE
NOTED THAT MODUS OPERANDI OF KILLERS WAS SIMILAR IN MANY
RESPECTS TO ACTIONS ATTRIBUTED TO EOKA IN PAST.BUCHANAN

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